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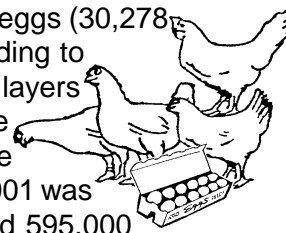
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JUNE EGG PRODUCTION 8 PERCENT BELOW YEAR AGO

Egg production during June, totaled **10.9** million eggs (30,278 cases) 8 percent less than a year earlier, according to the *Hawaii Agricultural Statistics Service*. Fewer layers on hand along with a decrease in the average rate of lay accounted for the lower production. The average number of layers on hand during June 2001 was 591,000 compared with 610,000 a year ago and 595,000 during May 2001. The average rate of lay was 1,844 eggs per 100 layers (61.5 percent lay rate) compared with 1,934 (64.5 percent) a year ago.



Cumulative production for the first half of 2001 was 67.1 million eggs, 9 percent less than during the same period in 2000.

U.S. EGG PRODUCTION

U.S. egg production totaled 6.97 billion during June 2001, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 5.89 billion table eggs and 1.08 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 67.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during June 2001 averaged 332 million, up 2 percent from the total average number of layers during June 2000. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,099 eggs, slightly above the 2,093 eggs in June 2000.

June 2001 contained 21 weekdays and five Saturdays, compared to 22 weekdays and four Saturdays in June 2000.

All layers in the U.S. on July 1, 2001 totaled 331 million, up 2 percent from a year ago. The 331 million layers consisted of 272 million layers producing table or commercial type eggs, 56.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.84 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on July 1, 2001, averaged 69.9 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from the 69.7 eggs a year ago.

Laying flocks in the 30 major egg producing States produced 6.53 billion eggs during June 2001, up 3 percent from June 2000. The average number of layers during June, at 311 million, was up 2 percent from a year earlier.

Number of layers and egg production, State of Hawaii, June 2001 ¹

County	Number of layers on hand during month			Eggs per 100 layer		Total eggs produced			
	June 2000	May 2001	June 2001	June 2000	June 2001	June 2000	June 2001	Year-to-date 2000	Year-to-date 2001
	----- Thousands -----			--- Number ---		----- Millions -----			
Hawaii/Kauai/Maui	150	147	145	1,965	1,899	2.9	2.7	18.2	17.1
Honolulu	460	448	446	1,944	1,830	8.9	8.2	55.3	50.0
State	610	595	591	1,934	1,844	11.8	10.9	73.5	67.1

¹ State totals June not add due to rounding.